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From Stone Cutters' Island in South-Westerly direction.
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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1897.

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